

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office action dated June 2, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

As a result of the Office action, claims 29-33 are allowed. However, claims 1-13, 15-20, and 22-28 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ramsay. Also, claims 14 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramsay. This reference has been carefully reviewed but is not believed to show or suggest Applicant's invention as now claimed in any manner. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is therefore respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

By the above amendments, claims 1, 16, 17, 18, 27, and 28 have been amended to include the features from claims 29-33 that are indicated to be allowable. More specifically, claims 1, 16, 17, 18, 27, and 28 have been amended to recite that the intermediary file format preserves the content of the document including, but not limited to, information content, document presentation content, and formatting content conditional on the environment in which is being used. Those claims also recite a destination format adapted for editing in the second environment, including that content which is conditional on that environment. With those features, it is believed that 1, 16, 17, 18, 27, and 28 are now patentably distinguishable over Ramsey, and are in condition for allowance.

Each issue raised in the Office action dated June 2, 2005, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 1-33 are in condition for allowance.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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